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Subject: Temporary Appointments to Grade of 2nd Lt., CAP, of Pilots Assigned to Duties, With and For Units of the Armed Forces

To: All Wing Commanders

1. Civil Air Patrol pilot personnel assigned to a duty which involves working under the supervision of officers of the Armed Forces, are generally accepted as, and given the privileges of visiting Army officers at Army posts or bases. To avoid embarrassment of these pilots, the following procedure is in order.

2. You are hereby authorized to issue temporary appointments to the grade of 2nd Lieut. to pilot officers in your Wing who are assigned to subject duty.


3. All such appointments are to be made in writing, and it must be clearly explained that the appointments terminate at the expiration of the special orders assigning the pilot to such duty.

4. It is important that the necessary relinquishing of the insignia of rank and appointment at the expiration of duty, be emphasized when appointments are made.

5. No reports need be forwarded to National Headquarters regarding these temporary appointments. It will be taken for granted that the appointment has been made by the Wing Commander when the pilot is assigned to duty with a unit of the Armed Forces.

6. Civil Air Patrol officer personnel who have been duly appointed in such grade, will maintain their Civil Air Patrol rank when assigned to above duties.

By direction of National Commander JOHNSON:


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